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ANALYTICAL REPORT

RIVERDALE

Lot #: A0H290117

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CASE NARRATIVE

A0H290117

The following report contains the analytical results for two solid samples submitted to STL North Canton by RMT from the Riverdale Site. The samples were received on August 29, 2000, according to documented sample acceptance procedures.

STL utilizes USEPA approved methods in all analytical work. The samples presented in this report were analyzed for the parameters listed on the analytical methods summary page in accordance with the methods indicated. Preliminary results were provided by facsimile transmission to Heather Seus on September 6, 2000. A summary of QC data for these analyses is included at the rear of the report.

The results included in this report have been reviewed for compliance with the laboratory QA/QC plan. All data have been found to be compliant with laboratory protocol.

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ANALYTICAL METHODS SUMMARY

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PARAMET	ER	ANALYTICAL METHOD
_	hlorine Pesticides	SW846 8081A
Total R	esidue as Percent Solids	MCAWW 160.3 MOD
Referen	ces:	
MCAWW	"Methods for Chemical Analysis of EPA-600/4-79-020, March 1983 and	
SW846	"Test Methods for Evaluating Sol: Methods", Third Edition, November	

SAMPLE SUMMARY

A0H290117

WO #	SAMPLE#	CLIENT SA	AMPLE	ID	DATE	TIME
DJJJH DJJJH	•	SL40-5.2' SL41-5.2'			08/28/00 08/28/00	

NOTE(S):

- The analytical results of the samples listed above are presented on the following pages.
- All calculations are performed before rounding to avoid round-off errors in calculated results.
- Results noted as "ND" were not detected at or above the stated limit.
- This report must not be reproduced, except in full, without the written approval of the laboratory.
- Results for the following parameters are never reported on a dry weight basis: color, cortosivity, density, flashpoint, ignitability, layers, odor, paint filter test, pH, porosity pressure, reactivity, redox potential, specific gravity, spot tests, solids, solubility, temperature, viscosity, and weight.

RMT

Client Sample ID: SLA0-5.2'

GC Semivolatiles

Lot-Sample #: A0H290117-001 Date Sampled: 08/28/00 09:2 Prep Date: 08/30/00 Prep Batch #: 0243096 Dilution Factor: 100		08/29/00	Matrix so
* Moisture: 11	Method:	SW846 8081	.
		REPORTING	
PARAMETER	RESULT	LIMIT	UNITS
Aldrin	7100	190	ug/kg
alpha-Chlordane	ND	190	ug/kg
gamma-Chlordane	330	190	ug/kg
Dieldrin	ND	190	ug/kg
Heptachlor	500	190	ug/kg
Heptachlor epoxide	ND	190	ug/kg
Toxaphene	ND	7600	ug/kg
Chlordane (technical)	ND	1900	ug/kg
	PERCENT	RECOVERY	
SURROGATE	RECOVERY	LIMITS	
Tetrachloro-m-xylene	0.0 DIL,*	(31 - 131)	
Decachlorobiphenyl	0.0 DIL,*	(18 - 145)	

NOTE (S):

Results and reporting limits have been adjusted for dry weight.

DIL The concentration is estimated or not reported due to dilution or the presence of interfering analytes.

Surrogate recovery is outside stated control limits.

RMT

Client Sample ID: SL41-5.2'

GC Semivolatiles

Lot-Sample #: A0H290117-002	Work Order #:	DJJJN102	Matrix SO
Date Sampled: 08/28/00 09:15	Date Received:	08/29/00	
Prep Date: 08/30/00	Analysis Date:	09/06/00	
Prep Batch #: 0243096	_		
Dilution Factor: 2500			
* Moisture: 14	Method:	SW846 8081	A
		REPORTING	
PARAMETER	RESULT	LIMIT	UNITS
Aldrin	120000	4900	ug/kg
alpha-Chlordane	ND	4900	ug/kg
gamma-Chlordane	5100	4900	ug/kg
Dieldrin	ND	4900	ug/kg
Heptachlor	11000	4900	ug/kg
Heptachlor epoxide	ND	4900	ug/kg
Toxaphene	ND	190000	ug/kg
Chlordane (technical)	ND	49000	ug/kg
	PERCENT	RECOVERY	
SURROGATE	RECOVERY	LIMITS	
Tetrachloro-m-xylene	0.0 DIL,*	(31 - 131)	
Decachlorobiphenyl	0.0 DIL,*	(18 - 145)	

NOTE (S):

Results and reporting limits have been adjusted for dry weight.

DIL The concentration is estimated or not reported due to dilution or the presence of interfering analytes.

^{*} Surrogate recovery is outside stated control limits.

QUALITY CONTROL SECTION

QUALITY CONTROL ELEMENTS OF SW-846 METHODS

STL North Canton conducts a quality assurance/quality control (QA/QC) program designed to provide scientifically valid and legally defensible data. Toward this end, several types of quality control indicators are incorporated into the QA/QC program, which is described in detail in QA Policy, QA-003. These indicators are introduced into the sample testing process to provide a mechanism for the assessment of the analytical data.

OC BATCH

Environmental samples are taken through the testing process in groups called QUALITY CONTROL BATCHES (QC batches). A QC batch contains up to twenty environmental samples of a similar matrix (water, soil) that are processed using the same reagents and standards. STL North Canton requires that each environmental sample be associated with a QC batch.

Several quality control samples are included in each QC batch and are processed identically to the twenty environmental samples. These QC samples include a METHOD BLANK (MB), a LABORATORY CONTROL SAMPLE (LCS) and, where appropriate, a MATRIX SPIKE/MATRIX SPIKE DUPLICATE (MS/MSD) pair or a MATRIX SPIKE/SAMPLE DUPLICATE (MS/DU) pair. If there is insufficient sample to perform an MS/MSD or an MS/DU, then a LABORATORY CONTROL SAMPLE DUPLICATE (LCSD) is included in the QC batch.

LABORATORY CONTROL SAMPLE

The Laboratory Control Sample is a QC sample that is created by adding known concentrations of a full or partial set of target analytes to a matrix similar to that of the environmental samples in the QC batch. The LCS analyte recovery results are used to monitor the analytical process and provide evidence that the laboratory is performing the method within acceptable guidelines. All control analytes indicated by a bold type in the LCS must meet acceptance criteria. Failure to meet the established recovery guidelines requires the repreparation and reanalysis of all samples in the QC batch. The only exception is that if the LCS recoveries are biased high and the associated sample is ND for the parameter(s) of interest, the batch is acceptable.

At times, a Laboratory Control Sample Duplicate (LCSD) is also included in the QC batch. An LCSD is a QC sample that is created and handled identically to the LCS. Analyte recovery data from the LCSD is assessed in the same way as that of the LCS. The LCSD recoveries, together with the LCS recoveries, are used to determine the reproducibility (precision) of the analytical system. Precision data are expressed as relative percent differences (RPDs). If the RPD fails for an LCS/LCSD and yet the recoveries are within acceptance criteria, the batch is still acceptable.

METHOD BLANK

The Method Blank is a QC sample consisting of all the reagents used in analyzing the environmental samples contained in the QC batch. Method Blank results are used to determine if interference or contamination in the analytical system could lead to the reporting of false positive data or elevated analyte concentrations. All target analytes must be below the reporting limits (RL), the analytes were greater than 10 times the blank level for organics or 20 times for inorganics, or the associated sample(s) must be ND except for the common laboratory contaminants indicated below.

Yolatile (GC or GC/MS)	Semivolatile (GC/MS)	<u>Metals</u>
Methylene chloride Acetone 2-Butanone	Phthalate Esters	Copper Iron Zinc
		Lead*

^{*} for analyses run on TJA Trace ICP only

The listed volatile and semivolatile compounds may be present in concentrations up to 5 times the reporting limits. Failure to meet these Method Blank criteria requires the repreparation and reanalysis of all samples in the QC batch.

QUALITY CONTROL ELEMENTS OF SW-846 METHODS (Continued)

MATRIX SPIKE/MATRIX SPIKE DUPLICATE

A Matrix Spike and a Matrix Spike Duplicate are a pair of environmental samples to which known concentrations of a full or partial set of target analytes are added. The MS/MSD results are determined in the same manner as the results of the environmental sample used to prepare the MS/MSD. The analyte recoveries and the relative percent differences (RPDs) of the recoveries are calculated and used to evaluate the effect of the sample matrix on the analytical results. Due to the potential variability of the matrix of each sample, the MS/MSD results may not have an immediate bearing on any samples except the one spiked; therefore, the associated batch MS/MSD may not reflect the same compounds as the samples contained in the analytical report. When these MS/MSD results fail to meet acceptance criteria, the data is evaluated. If the LCS is within acceptance criteria, the batch is considered acceptable. The acceptance criteria does not apply to samples that are diluted for organics if the native sample amount is 4x the concentration of the spike for inorganics.

For certain methods, a Matrix Spike/Sample Duplicate (MS/DU) may be included in the QC batch in place of the MS/MSD. For the parameters (i.e. pH, ignitability) where it is not possible to prepare a spiked sample, a Sample Duplicate may be included in the QC batch. However, a Sample Duplicate is less likely to provide usable precision statistics depending on the likelihood of finding concentrations below the standard reporting limit. When the Sample Duplicate result fails to meet acceptance criteria, the data is evaluated.

SURROGATE COMPOUNDS

In addition to these batch-related QC indicators, each organic environmental and QC sample are spiked with surrogate compounds. Surrogates are organic chemicals that behave similarly to the analytes of interest and that are rarely present in the environment. Surrogate recoveries are used to monitor the individual performance of a sample in the analytical system.

If the surrogate recoveries are outside criteria for environmental or MS/MSD samples, the batch is acceptable if the Method Blank, LCS, and LCSD surrogate recoveries are within acceptance criteria. The only exception is if the surrogate recoveries are biased high in the LCS, LCSD, or the Method Blank and the associated sample(s) are ND, the batch is acceptable. If the LCS, LCSD, or Method Blank surrogate(s) fail to meet recovery criteria, the entire sample batch is reprepared and reanalyzed.

For the GC/MS BNA methods, the surrogate criterion is that two of the three surrogates for each fraction must meet acceptance criteria. The third surrogate must have a recovery of ten percent or greater.

For the Pesticide/PCB, PAH, and Herbicide methods, the surrogate criteria is that one of two surrogate compounds meet acceptance criteria.

STL North Canton, Certifications and Approvals:

Alabama (#41170), California (#2157), Connecticut (#PH-0590), Florida (#E87225) - Florida CompQAPP (#890651G), Kentucky (#90021), Massachusetts (#M-0H048), Maryland (#272), Minnesota (#39-999-348), Missouri (#6090), New Jersey (#74001), New York (#10975), North Carolina (39702), North Dakota (#R-156), Ohio (#6090), OhioVAP (#CL0024), Pennsylvania (#68-340), South Carolina (#92007001, #92007002, #92007003), Tennessee (#02903), West Virginia (#210), Wisconsin (#999518190), NAVY, ARMY, USDA Soil Permit, ACIL Seal of Excellence

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LABORATORY CONTROL SAMPLE EVALUATION REPORT

GC Semivolatiles

Client Lot #...: A0H290117 Work Order #...: DJL1A102 Matrix.....: SOLID

LCS Lot-Sample#: A0H300000-096

Prep Date....: 08/30/00 Analysis Date..: 09/01/00

Prep Batch #...: 0243096

Dilution Factor: 1

PARAMETER	PERCENT RECOVERY	RECOVERY LIMITS	METHOD
Heptachlor	66	(39 - 126)	SW846 8081A
Aldrin	68	(39 - 122)	SW846 8081A
Dieldrin	75	(45 - 128)	SW846 8081A
gamma-BHC (Lindane)	68	(47 - 130)	SW846 8081A
Endrin	89	(47 - 133)	SW846 8081A
4,4'-DDT	86	(35 - 144)	SW846 8081A
		PERCENT	RECOVERY
SURROGATE		RECOVERY	LIMITS
Tetrachloro-m-xylene		59	(31 - 131)
Decachlorobiphenyl		87	(18 ~ 145)

NOTE (S):

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Bold print denotes control parameters

METHOD BLANK REPORT

GC Semivolatiles

Client Lot #...: A0H290117

Work Order #...: DJL1A101

Matrix..... SOLID

MB Lot-Sample #: A0H300000-096

Prep Date....: 08/30/00

Analysis Date..: 09/01/00

Prep Batch #...: 0243096

Dilution Factor: 1

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PARAMETER	RESULT	LIMIT	UNITS	METHOD	
Aldrin	ND	1.7	ug/kg	SW846 80	81A
Dieldrin	ND	1.7	ug/kg	\$W846 80	81A
Heptachlor	ND	1.7	ug/kg	SW846 80	81A
Heptachlor epoxide	ND	1.7	ug/kg	SW846 80	81A
Toxaphene	ND	67	ug/kg	SW846 80	81A
alpha-Chlordane	ND	1.7	ug/kg	SW846 80	81A
gamma-Chlordane	ND	1.7	ug/kg	SW846 80	81A
Chlordane (technical)	ND	17	ug/kg	SW846 80	81A
	PERCENT	RECOVER	ď		
SURROGATE	RECOVERY	LIMITS			
Tetrachloro-m-xylene	72	(31 - 1	31)		
Decachlorobiphenyl	87	(18 - 14	15)		

NOTE(S):

Calculations are performed before rounding to avoid round-off errors in calculated results.

MATRIX SPIKE SAMPLE EVALUATION REPORT

GC Semivolatiles

Client Lot #...: A0H290117 Work Order #...: DJJJN105-MS Matrix.....: SO

MS Lot-Sample #: A0H290117-002 DJJJN106-MSD

Date Sampled...: 08/28/00 09:15 Date Received..: 08/29/00 Prep Date....: 08/30/00 Analysis Date..: 09/06/00

Prep Batch #...: 0243096 Dilution Factor: 2500

	PERCENT	RECOVERY		RPD			
PARAMETER	RECOVERY	LIMITS	RPD	LIMITS	METHOD		
Heptachlor	0.0 DIL,a	(32 - 128)			SW846 8081A		
	0.0 DIL,a	(32 - 128)	0.0	(0-44)	SW846 8081A		
Aldrin	964 DIL,a	(33 - 122)			SW846 8081A		
	267 DIL,a	(33 - 122)	0.72	(0-40)	SW846 8081A		
Dieldrin	0.0 DIL,a	(33 - 133)			SW846 8081A		
	0.0 DIL,a	(33 - 133)	0.0	(0-33)	SW846 8081A		
gamma-BHC (Lindane)	0.0 DIL,a	(33 - 130)			SW846 8081A		
	0.0 DIL,a	(33 - 130)	0.0	(0-36)	SW846 8081A		
Endrin	0.0 DIL,a	(33 - 138)			SW846 B081A		
	0.0 DIL,a	(33 - 138)	0.0	(0-38)	SW846 8081A		
4,4'-DDT	604 DIL,a	(23 - 144)			SW846 8081A		
	453 DIL,a	(23 - 144)	22	(0-42)	SW846 8081A		
		PERCENT		RECOVERY			
SURROGATE		RECOVERY		LIMITS			
Tetrachloro-m-xylene	-	0.0		(31 - 131)		
	Qualific	ers: DIL,*					
		0.0		(31 - 131)			
	Qualifi	ers: DIL,*					
Decachlorobiphenyl		0.0		(18 - 145)			
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NOTE (S):

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DIL The concentration is estimated or not reported due to dilution or the presence of interfering analytes.

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Surrogate recovery is outside stated control limits.

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